

Appl. No. 09/602,162
Response dated January 21, 2005
Reply to Notice dated December 22, 2004

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheet of drawings includes only FIG. 13, i.e., is without a FIG. 12D. This sheet (18/23), which includes only FIG. 13, replaces the sheet (18/23) filed on November 19, 2002 and received by the USPTO on November 25, 2002, which included both FIGS. 12D and 13.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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REMARKS

In the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, it is stated that:

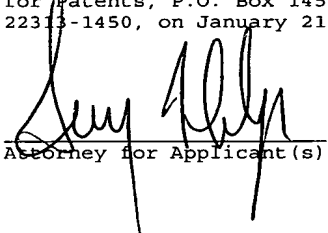
The drawings filed 11-25-02 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. ... Figures 12D are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

In response, Applicants note that the application was originally filed without a FIG. 12D. FIG. 12D was erroneously included on sheet 18 of the formal drawings filed on November 19, 2002 and this error is corrected by the attached replacement sheet.

If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above or if further action is required on the part of the Applicants, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

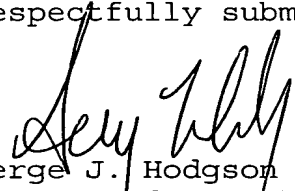
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